

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)
Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, October 20, 2014
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Conference Line Opens at 3:55 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Hon. James M. Mize and Hon. Harold W. Hopp, BBC Cochairs; Mr. Raymond G. Aragon, Immediate Past Cochair

II. Update from the Judicial Council (15 minutes)

Mr. Martin N. Hoshino, Administrative Director; Jody Patel, Chief of Staff, Judicial Council of California (JC); Cory Jasperson, Director, and Laura Speed, Assistant Director, Judicial Council Governmental Affairs (GA)

- Remarks by Judicial Council Administrative Director Martin Hoshino (*attachment*)
 - 2015 Judicial Council meetings in Sacramento
 - Revised Blueprint for a Fully-Functional Judicial System
 - Commission on the Future of the Courts
- 2014 Legislative Reports:
 - 2014 Legislative Status Report to the BBC*
 - Judicial Council Legislative Status Report: Link <http://www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm>
 - 2014 Summary of Court-Related Legislation
- 2015 Legislative and Budget Priorities for 2015
 - Senate and Assembly elections, November 4, 2014*
 - Upcoming advocacy plans

III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities (20 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Members

- New BBC Executive Committee members: Southern Region Cochair, Hon. Harold W. Hopp; Members at Large, Ms. Jerrilyn Malana (San Diego) and Mr. Toby Rothschild (Los Angeles)*
- Recap of BBC Fall Meeting, September 12, 2014 (*attachment*)
 - Link to meeting materials on BBC Toolkit: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/800.htm>
 - Link to BBC Fall Meeting photographs courtesy of Howard Watkins:
http://www.watkinsphotoarchive.com/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=357462
- BBC Draft Goals for 2015 – 2016 Legislative Session (*attachment*)
- Legislative Liaison Project (LLP)*
 - Link to LLP materials on BBC Toolkit: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/801.htm>

IV. Legal Community Updates: (15 minutes)

State Bar of California

Mr. Craig Holden, President, and Hon. Joseph Dunn, Executive Director, State Bar of California

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Hon. Ronald B. Robie, Chair, California Commission on Access to Justice

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. Joan P. Weber, President, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA, and Ms. Laura Farber, California representative on the ABA Board of Governors

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (attachment)

- **Monday, December 1, 2014:** Legislature convenes; new legislators sworn in
- **Monday, January 5, 2015,** Legislature reconvenes
- **January 10, 2015,** Governor releases proposed FY 2015–2016 state budget
- **Monday, January 26, 2015,** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call

* *See Fall Meeting materials, <http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/800.htm>.*